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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : January 25, 2005  
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Serial No. 09/740,088 Examiner: Eron Sorrell  
Filed: December 18, 2000 for IBM Corporation  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR DEFINING APPLICATION  
SCOPE AND FOR ENSURING  
FINITE GROWTH OF SCALED  
DISTRIBUTED APPLICATIONS

**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

Please enter the attached drawings in the  
above-identified patent application which has a Notice of  
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